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SHUSTER TELLS OF AN INTRIGUE

Former Persian Treasurer General Popular in London.

HAS A LONGER STORY TO TELL

Will Give Full Details of Political Plots and Events Which Ended in Downfall of Persian Empire.

London, Jan. 31.—William Morgan Shuster, the American who was treasurer general of Persia, made so temperate a speech at the banquet at the Savoy hotel that it called forth the most favorable comment from the daily papers.

Mr. Shuster told the New York Sun correspondent that he desired to avoid saying anything sensational until after his arrival in the United States, where he expects to be about Feb. 19. Then he will tell the whole story of the international intrigue leading to Persia's downfall.

He admitted that M. Poklevsky, the Russian minister at Teheran, had proposed ten days after the invasion of Persia by the ex-Shah to make him (Shuster) grand vizier and put him in charge of the finances under the ex-Shah providing that he would remain passive during the invasion of the former crowned head. Mr. Shuster refused this proposal on the ground that he did not intend to end his official career by proving false to the Persian government.

From that time, said the American, the Russian effort to force him out began. He added that the Persian cabinet, which was influenced by Russia, offered him, if he would resign, a very eulogistic certificate, the decoration of the Lion and the Sun, which is only bestowed on potentates, to pay his salary on his trip to America and a substantial honorarium. Mr. Shuster replied that he would take only that which he was entitled to under the agreement and, in accordance with this, refused the decoration and the honorarium.

He was paid two and a half years' salary and his expenses before leaving Teheran. Mr. Shuster has removed from the Savoy hotel to a flat in Park Lane in order to secure quiet and write about his experiences.

WALSH WILL IS REFUSED

Insanity Talk Causes Probate Court to Set It Aside.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Judge Cutting refused to admit to probate the will of the late John R. Walsh, who died soon after his pardon from the Leavenworth penitentiary.

The reason for the court's action was the statement of William T. Abbott, attorney and vice president of the Central Trust company, that Walsh was not of sound mind when the instruments are made.

Bomb Kills Six Militiamen.

Salonika, European Turkey, Jan. 31.—An officer and five military policemen were killed by a bomb explosion at Strumitsa, about fifty-five miles from this city.

TRIAL IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Holland Gas Company Asks for Change of Venue.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 31.—Attorneys for the Holland Gas company appeared in the circuit court and asked for a change of venue from Kalamazoo county to Ottawa county of the damage suit filed against Former Mayor Henry Brusse of Holland by the gas company. The suit was started against Brusse while he was a resident of this city. Since that time he has moved back to Holland.

The gas company seeks to collect $10,000 from Brusse for alleged libelous statements he made relative to the alleged offer of a bribe by the company. The gas company a few years ago was seeking an extension of its franchise and Brusse is said to have claimed that he was offered $5,000 by the gas company if he would favor the extension of the franchise. No decision was made by Judge Knappen as to whether he would grant the change of venue.

WEATHER FORECAST

Snow flurries tonight and Thursday. Not quite so cold in south portion. Temp. at noon, 18.

NOTICE.

All members of Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 548, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present Friday, Feb. 2.

W. DOLPH, Sec.
WM. COATES, W. G. 131-201

"Paid in Full" at the Opera House, Wednesday night. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Tickets at Spalsbury's drug store.

Death from Gas Fumes.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., Jan. 31.—Gas escaping from the coal stove at his home caused the death of Stephen Evans, one of Bellevue's well known citizens. When Mr. Evans awoke in the night he was so nearly overcome with the gas that filled the house, that he was barely able to telephone to the central operator, who called a physician for him. Mr. Evans was alone in the house, and had collapsed from the effects of the poisonous fumes when the doctor arrived.

YPSI BOYS WILL GO TO DETROIT TO MEET LEADER

The Boy Scouts of Ypsilanti are going to Detroit to meet General Baden-Powell, who, more than anybody else, is responsible for the movement which has brought so much pleasure to the boys of this city. This fact determined, there is something for the boys to busy themselves about the next few days. The patrol leaders will take their patrol flags and these must conform to the regulation size, eleven by twenty-seven inches, and be made either of white muslin or white bunting. The totems are to be transferred to these flags, after which they have been made over to correspond to the official requirement.

The staves will not be carried, but every body's uniform is to look its neatest and best, as it is highly probable that the general will inspect the boys. Every boy who is, or has been, a scout may go along if he will wear a hat, coat (or shirt), and official pants.

Thus equipped, the scouts will be ready to leave early next Monday on a special car over the D., J. & C., the exact time to be announced a little later. The car will land them within a block of the Y. M. C. A. their headquarters while in the city. Doubtless the boys will then be shown through the building and be given the freedom of the gymnasium and swimming tank. The scouts will lunch in the building with their scout masters.

Then to the Detroit Naval Reserve armory on Congress street they will go at seven o'clock and be addressed by General Baden-Powell briefly.

Then the scouts will escort General Baden-Powell to the Light Guard Armory, where the scouts and scout masters will occupy especially assigned seats and listen to his address. He will tell of war scouting experiences in Africa; then of peace scouting in India, East Africa, Rhodesia and Canada. He will speak of the qualities he finds among scouts everywhere, such as resourcefulness, pluck and courtesy; he will speak of the physical and moral dangers of life in civilization; and, lastly, he will tell what boy scouts are and what they may do.

Immediately after the lecture the scouts will return to Ypsilanti. Six or eight scout masters will accompany the boys, so that they will be well taken care of.

OPEN ENDEAVOR MEETING

SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 4, the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting to which they invite all the church and anyone in the community interested. Professor and Mrs. Beyerman of the Normal College faculty, who have been engaged in settlement work in New York City, will speak on the subject of their past work. There will be special music on this occasion also, and it will be held from six to seven o'clock in the evening and presided over by a member of the society.

WHIFFLETREE COMPANY SHIP MANY PIECES DURING THE MONTH

The month of January has been one of prosperity for the United States Steel Whiffletree company. They have in this month alone shipped five thousand dollars' worth of whiffletrees and neck yokes.

SEASIDE RESORT GAVE HIM THE RIGHT KIND OF MUSICAL INSPIRATION

A catchy little song which bids fair to be one of the popular songs of the season, has been written recently by Joe Bren a song writer and composer of Kansas City. The title of the song is "When the Right Little Girl Loves You." The inspiration was furnished by "just the right little girl" whom the author met at a seaside resort.

PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK STILL VERY UNCERTAIN

Washington, Jan. 31—One month ago practically all of the interest in the Presidential situation was centered in the coming Democratic National Convention and who would be the lucky candidate to pull down the plum. Four weeks ago the inevitable and almost certain nomination of President Taft was conceded even by those of his party who were not his supporters and many Republicans high in the councils of their party openly asserted that his nomination spelt defeat and also that the nomination of LaFollette or any well known Progressive leader would end the same way. Today the political horizon presents a different aspect. The people have sent a messenger to the leaders to inform them as to popular sentiment and now the African Jungle Hunter and the "Theodore" of Rough Rider fame looms up a conspicuous figure. It is believed by many that the tour of Senator LaFollette through Ohio, Taft's home state, was a preconcerted plan on the part of Roosevelt and the Progressive leaders to drive away from the President his own people and the demonstrate to him in his home state the fallacy of his candidacy. From the secret information made public from time to time by Gifford Pinchot, the ex-President's right hand bower, and the attitude of Garfield and many other of the prominent Progressive Republican leaders, it would seem that Mr. Roosevelt has again cast his anchor to the windward and has trained his guns upon his old home—The White House. That Roosevelt is one of the shrewdest politicians of the day cannot be denied; that Taft is no politician at all his Presidential record gives evidence; but what will be the outcome even the most far-sighted political prophets cannot prophesy. Taft, though troubled and restless, refuses to begin open warfare against his old time friend and sponsor and Roosevelt declines to commit himself as to what he will do. He has placed himself in a very prominent and strategic position in the eyes of the country and it is the opinion of the writer that he is only waiting for developments before his voice will be heard. If he believes that even though tendered the nomination he will be defeated, he will gracefully declare himself out of the race and may assign his reason for so doing to his opposition to the third term tenure rule. Then again, if Mr. Roosevelt is confident of his election if nominated, and the conditions are still unfavorable for the reelection of Mr. Taft, he will announce himself the chosen prophet to lead his party out of the wilderness. Here the political genius of "Teddy" shines with a brilliancy and lustre that dazzles and confounds. The fact that no Democratic candidate of those thus far mentioned for the Presidency has swept the people off their feet or has hypnotized the party leaders makes the situation in the Republican party even more complex. The issue still hangs in the balance and the slightest of events may tip the scale. Some Presidents are born, others are the result of factionalism in conventions but be as it may—time will tell.

OLD KAZOO COLLEGE DOOMED

Funds from Sale Will Go for New Gymnasium.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 31.—Through a sale just completed the old Kalamazoo college building, erected more than a half century ago and for years the largest educational institution in Michigan, excepting the University of Michigan, will be torn down during the next few weeks and the land it occupies will be platted into building lots.

It is said $25,000 was paid for the building and block of land. The funds secured from the sale of the building and lot will be used in the erection of a new gymnasium for the college. The structure was abandoned about ten years ago for college purposes and since that time has stood idle.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness shown during the recent illness and departure of Mrs. Marvin.

DR. A. F. MARVIN,
MRS. D. L. HAWKES,
MR. D. L. HAWKES,
J. D. HAWKES,
E. J. HAWKES,
MRS. J. E. WHITAKER.

Faculty recital tonight. Mr. Jackson, Mr. White, Miss Owen, Prof. Alexander. 7:45 p. m. Admission. 10 cents.

"Paid in Full" at the Opera House, this evening. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Tickets at Spalsbury's store.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

PRINCE BORIS

Bulgarian Heir Apparent, Who Will Soon Reach His Majority.

LORIMER LEAVES STAND

Tells Committee Cost of Elections to Congress.

Believes Chicago Tribune and McCormick Family Hostile to Him—Kanally Is Next Witness.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Lorimer's examination was concluded before the senate committee investigating his election, after the Illinois senator had testified that his elections to congress sometimes cost him as much as $10,000 or $12,000. Campaign expenses ranged all the way from $3,000 to $12,000, he said.

Senator Lorimer told of several incidents which he construed as evidence of hostility toward him on the part of the Chicago Tribune and the McCormick family.

Senator Lorimer left the witness stand after he had been interrogated for nearly eight days.

Former Representative Kannally followed the senator as a witness.

After Lorimer and Kanally shall have finished, testimony in rebuttal will be introduced by the committee. William J. Burns, the detective who says he has evidence affecting the veracity of a witness, also may testify.

HUSTLING FOR MATRIMONY

Kansas City Priest Is Conducting a Lively Marriage Agency.

Kansas City, Jan. 31. — Marriages may be made in heaven, but the Rev. W. J. Dalton, of the Church of the Annunciation, believes they are facilitated by having a branch matrimonial agency right on earth. In that belief he has established such a branch at his church at Linwood and Benton boulevards, and at the present time he has some fifty couples in training for double harness and the branch has been open only about a month.

Father Dalton is conducting his matrimonial class openly, frankly and under that very name. His object is to marry the young people of his congregation and he tells them so.

WORKING ON WAGE SCALE

Coal Miners and Operators Are Not Expected to Agree.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The question of fixing a scale of wages in the bituminous coal fields of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania was turned over to a sub-committee of miners and operators and the arguments of the opposing forces were continued on much the same lines as those of the past three days.

The sub-committee consists of two operators and two miners, and if an agreement is reached it will be reported to the full committee for ratification. It is not believed that a scale will be agreed upon at the present conference.

HERRICK FOR PARIS POST

Cleveland Man Recipient of High Honor at Hands of Taft.

Washington, Jan. 31. — President Taft has offered the important post of ambassador to France to Myron T Herrick of Cleveland, O.

Information of the president's desire to name Mr. Herrick as successor to Robert Bacon was obtained from excellent authority.

U and I dance, Friday night, Feb. 2, Light Guard Armory, Hart's orchestra.

FROZEN BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN IS FOUND

This morning about twenty minutes after seven the men on a D., J. & C. car discovered the frozen body of a man sitting upright in the little waiting room where the Belleville road comes into the main road. Death had come several hours earlier from a bullet wound through the head, apparently by his own hand. A revolver with which the crime was probably effected laid on the floor near the corpse.

Many farmers in the vicinity came to the scene in an effort to identify the man but he was a stranger to all. He was a foreigner, judging from appearances, and a man between the ages of thirty-five and forty. He was carried to an undertaker's at Wayne where he is being held for identification. His name is as yet unknown.

DEATH FOLLOWS ILLNESS

MRS. ANNA LEONNARD PASSES AWAY AT HOME ON NORTH HAMILTON STREET.

Mrs. Anna Leonard, widow of the late Charles K. Leonard, died this morning at her home at the corner of Hamilton and Cross streets after an illness of some time.

GETS 'EM IN HOWELL TOO

LABOR INSPECTOR MAKES FOUR ARRESTS IN LIVINGSTON—ONE MAN FINED $40.00.

Howell, Mich., Jan. 31—Miss Luella Burton, state labor inspector, came here yesterday and, after an investigation into the working hours of women, caused the arrest of four prominent business men. The firms complained of were William McPherson & Sons, Goodenow & Beach, both dry goods houses; D. E. Hill and the Michigan Condensed Milk company. pleas of guilty were entered. A member of the McPherson firm made an attack on Miss Burton's methods and the firm was fined $40 by Justice Roche. The others paid fines of $10 each.

GETS A ROYAL RECEPTION

BADEN-POWELL IS EXTENDED ROUSING RECEPTION AT NEW YORK BY SCOUTS.

New York, Jan. 31—An enthusiastic little party of boy scouts headed by Chief Scout Executive James E. West, hurried down the bay before daybreak today to meet the Bermuda packet Arcadian, which carried Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking and founder of the boy scout movement.

The chairman of the little New York committee of welcomers was William Walker, a twelve year old Brooklyn boy, whose bravery in saving a play-mate from drowning gained him the coveted honor-medal of the scouts of America. The committee carried with it a letter of greeting from President Taft to General Baden-Powell.

GOOD SHOW PROMISED

Advance agents of the "Paid in Full" company scheduled to appear at the Opera House tonight assure Ypsilanti people of a good entertainment. The company has the reputation of being a good one and Manager Renne is preparing for a well filled house.

Aged Corunna Editor Claimed.

Corunna, Mich., Jan. 31.—Frank E. Welch, former county clerk, for twenty years member of the school board and editor of the Corunna Journal, and a prominent Mason, died of paralysis after an illness of several years. He was born in this county sixty-four years ago and never married.

Faculty recital tonight. Mr. Jackson, Mr. White, Miss Owen, Prof. Alexander. 7:45 p. m. Admission. 10 cents.

Schoolmates of Yore Wed.

Allegan, Mich., Jan. 31.—There was much surprise here when it was announced that Fidus E. Fish of this city had married Clara Keros of Bay Shore, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edgar Brown of Prairieville. They were schoolmates when they were children at Orangeville, but their paths parted. Mr. Fish has served Allegan as prosecuting attorney and is now one of the leading attorneys and is also proprietor of the Allegan Brick and Tile company.

SEATS FOR BIG DINNER SHOULD BE ORDERED EARLY

To help in the plans of the women who will serve a banquet at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening for the Ypsilanti Industrial Association and all other men interested in the affairs of Ypsilanti, special requests to order seats early, are being made. The seats are on sale at Spalsbury's, Beal's and Kilian's drug stores.

J. S. Haggerty or E. Hines, Wayne County Road Commissioners, will be here to talk on the "County System of Roads." Master of Grange Jos. Warner talks also on Good Roads. President L. H. Jones, Mayor Towner, certain ex-mayors, W. S. Putnam, Col. Kirk, Edgar Rexford, Frank Joslyn and H. C. Rankin will speak three to five minutes each on "The Needs and Betterment of Ypsilanti."

Secretary D. L. Quirk will give a report in full of the Industrial Association to date.

Manager J. B. Bringlow will speak on "What we have done and what we hope to do."

There will be an open fifteen minutes for anyone to offer suggestions for Ypsilanti's improvement.

Every man in Ypsilanti to the capacity of the big dining room is invited to be on hand at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

PLANTED MANY CITY TREES

BODY OF FORMER PROMINENT MAN WILL BE BROUGHT TO ANN ARBOR.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 31—The body of Addison P. Mills, who died at Ogden, Utah, last Saturday, will be brought to this city and interred in Forest Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. Mills was the second white child born here. He was one of the foremost citizens of Ann Arbor. It was because of his efforts that the court house lawn has many of the beautiful oak trees it has today. He planted some and interested others in doing the same thing. He was 83 years old.

During his days in college, Professor M. L. D'Ooge lived at the home of Mr. Mills as one of the members of the family. Thursday, at the grave Professor D'Ooge will recite Mr. Mills' favorite hymn, "There is rest in the grave," a hymn that has either been sung or recited at the grave of each of the deceased members of Mr. Mills' family.

SLIGHT BREAK CAUSES SLIGHT DELAY ON THE D., J. & C. LINE

When the 4:34 car on the D., J. & C. got as far east as Grove street Tuesday afternoon, a nut in the axle broke, letting down the suspension bar so that it dragged. Another car was put out from the power house and the trip resumed thirty minutes later.

GENEROUS GIFT AFFORDS MEANS OF INSTRUCTION IN LIQUID AIR STUDIES

Ann Arbor, Jan. 31—Through the generous gift of Charles Brush of Cleveland, the University of Michigan engineering department will be enabled to give students instruction in liquid air and carry on extensive experiments. Michigan will be the first engineering school in the United States to give such instruction. Mr. Brush was graduated from the mechanical engineering department in 1869 and is one of Michigan's most famous alumni, being the inventor of the modern arc light among other things. He was decorated in France in 1899 and received the Randall prize in 1900.

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NAVY SECRETARY SPEAKS HIS MIND

Issues Statement on Cutting Off of Battleships.

SNAP JUDGMENT GOVERNMENT

Secretary Meyer Insists that This Country's Length of Sea Coast and Many Obligations Make Sizable Navy a Necessity.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In a statement notable for its directness and plainness of speech, Secretary of the Navy Meyer spoke out what was in his mind about the action of the house Democrats who, in party caucus, went on record against any appropriation for battleships this year.

Secretary Meyer declares that "The Democratic party took a step backward and gave another illustration of government by snap judgment."

By implication the secretary charges that the Democratic party lacks the courage to achieve real economy by abolishing needless navy yards which are costing the government several millions a year for maintenance alone. He points out that even with the continuation of the two battleships a year program, the United States will fall behind in the navy, owing to the deterioration of old ships, and adds that a strong navy is now absolutely essential to this country to enable it to fulfill its obligations.

In the course of his statement the secretary says:

"We have an enormous extent of coast line; we have Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and we have the obligations to guard and protect Cuba and maintain her neutrality. To perform these obligations satisfactorily we must have a strong sea-going fleet. The only sure defense of the country, and the only assurance for safety is to be able to seek out its enemy on the high seas and to cripple or destroy it. It does not suffice simply to drive the enemy a few miles away from our coast and then await the uncertainty of another attack. Safety can only be assured by the destruction of the enemy's fleet.

"We have guaranteed the neutrality of the canal and must be prepared to maintain it.

"The Monroe doctrine is as big as the navy and no bigger."

Secretary Meyer this year asked congress to appropriate for the construction of two battleships and two colliers at a cost of about $20,000,000.

TUGS IMPRISONED IN ICE

Two Boats and Nineteen Men Marooned Off Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Nineteen men aboard two tugs are imprisoned by the ice in Lake Michigan ten miles from shore and face suffering from hunger and the cold unless relief can reach them within a short time. They have no means of communication with shore and only a small supply of food aboard the vessels and it is feared that they will be hungry before many hours have passed. They have enough fuel to last several days, it is declared.

The icebound tugs are the Andrew H. Green, with Captain James Shea and a crew of nine men aboard, and the H. C. Lydon, manned by Captain Thomas Snider and eight men.

BUY CHINESE INDUSTRIES

Japanese Merchants Acquiring Large Commercial Interests in Country.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 31.—Several announcements now made tend to show that Japanese merchants are acquiring large commercial interests in China. The Nipon Yusen Laisha, or Japanese Steamship company, is negotiating for the purchase of the Imperial Chinese Merchant Marine company.

A deal is also on foot whereby the China-Japanese company, in which there is a large Japanese interest, will take over the Han-Yang Iron Works, the iron mines in Ta-Yeh and the Ping-Hsiang coal mines.

STORMED BY W. C. T. U.

House Committee Told Why Liquor Shipments Should Be Stopped.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union stormed the United States capitol in demand of the enactment of legislation to prohibit the shipment of whiskey into "dry" territory.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, who is known in her own state as the "Georgia Cyclone," talked a sub-committee to a stand, and absolutely stalled the official stenographers with her rapid fire of reasons for the proposed legislation.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912

THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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"CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION."

(Continued)

"In Galveston, where the system of commission government is in its fourth term, there has been only one change in the personnel of the commission and that was due to the death of a commissioner. This is the more remarkable because not one of the commissioners has even been an active politician. The mayor was a retired merchant and had never been in the city government until he was elected mayor. The commissioner of finance is a banker and an abstractor on a large scale and would not have accepted the commissionership but his duties were such that he could perform them without giving up his business. The commissioner of waterworks and sewers is a wholesale grocer, who has seen service as a water commissioner. The commissioner of police and fire has been in the city council, but was elected as a special representative of the good government league. The commissioner of streets and public property is a native of Galveston and a practical real estate man.

This is clearly a business commission and makes upon the inquirer the impression of straightforwardness, honest and capable man.

In Huston, the mayor is the son of a Massachusetts man, who emigrated to Texas before the Civil War. He had been mayor for one term under the old city government. The commissioner of finance is a merchant and had been on the board of aldermen before the commission came in. The commissioner of water, light and health is a printer and has been in the board of aldermen since 1900. The commissioner of fire and police is a locomotive engineer and a representative of the railroad men and first entered public life when elected to the commission. The commissioner of streets, bridges and public grounds, formerly a blacksmith, then recorder and justice of the peace, first entered public life as a commissioner. It is evident that this board is of a different make-up from the Galveston board, having more political experience and less business training. But it should be noted that in all the commission cities, there are expert chiefs in the various departments and that in Huston the mayor has much larger power and influence than in any other commission city. The principle is, however, to throw the responsibility upon each department head and to leave to him the appointment of his own subordinates, so long as he justifies their confidence.

In Fort Worth, the mayor was a lawyer, former judge, then mayor under the former city government at the time of the change. The commissioner of fire and police, many years ago an alderman, but of late a retired business man of large means. The commissioner of streets and public grounds is a stockman and capitalist. The commissioner of water, lights and sewerage was a master plumber. The commissioner of finance and revenues is the cashier of a national bank. This board is very like that of Galveston in the reliance on business, rather than political, experience and also in having for its finance commissioner a practical, every day banker.

In Dallas the mayor is in the wholesale paper business and his previous public service has been as president of the board of education. The commissioner of water and streets is a wholesale plumber and has been one of a commission which had a kind of veto authority over the city legislation under the old system and was a former superintendent of waterworks. The commissioner of streets and public improvements has been in various businesses, as stone-cutting, building, etc. The commissioner of police and fire is a practising lawyer. The commissioner of finance and revenue is in the real estate and security business.

The most important question as to this new type of city government is, not so much how it is made as what it makes. Do the commissioners actually fit together and work harmoniously? Do they provide an economical and efficient government? Do they command the continued confidence of the voters? From personal interviews with the mayors and some of the commissioners in three of the four cities to get information with regard to the systems, it is safe to say that the Texas type of commission is workable.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Abram Cooper, the veteran builder, will open a shop for the manufacture of builders' of all kinds in the Ypsilanti Carriage Works building on Washington street.

The Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Dr. Kinne.

Our former fellow-townsman, Hon. E. F. Uhl, has been elected president of the Grand Rapids National bank.

The Lake Shore company has just put in new coal stoves in all the depots on the Ypsilanti branch.

A wire screen now protects the teller of the First National Bank from too much familiarity on the part of patrons at his window.

At the W. C. T. U. hall next Sunday evening, Rev. G. H. Grannis will speak on the subject, "Sowing Wild Oats."

The firm of J. & W. L. McCullough has undergone a change. Alex McCullough having purchased the interests of his uncle, the firm name hereafter will be McCullough Bros.

S. H. Dodge locked himself out of his safe the other day, and an expert from Detroit was called upon to open it for him.

John Nichols of Augusta sold to Charles McCormich six hogs, aggregating in weight 2,150 lbs.

Chauncey Joslin began the practice of law about forty years ago in the village of Ypsilanti, and on the 1st inst. he took his seat as judge in this district.

Arthur Davis of the firm of Mereness & Davis is preparing to build an elegant residence on Congress street between the property of J. J. Stephenson and that of the late D. G. Fraser.

The new residence of Mr. Cornelius Cornwell on Huron street is to be the largest and finest in the city. The work as far as possible will be done by Ypsilanti mechanics.

A "lady tax payer" of the Fourth Ward complains that a number of the street lamps in the section where she lives are allowed to burn until after 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

One of D. L. Quirk's teams, driven by Wm. Westfall, ran away Saturday evening, half a mile this side of the Willow run, crushing the foreleg of his favorite and valuable 'In'diana mare" in so fearful a manner as to necessitate her being killed.

Miss Ada MacVicar has organized a double octette of young ladies to be known as the "St. Cecelia Musicale", whose object shall be the study of classical music and the mutual advancement of the members in the science. The organization is officered as follows: President, Sarah O. Ball; Secretary, Louise Richards; Treasurer, Maggie Barr.

At the roller skating rink last evening Miss Claribel Champion was awarded the prize for being the most graceful lady skater. The presentation was made by C. R. Whitman.

A PAPER ALL FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont Behind the Project.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont is planning to start a daily newspaper to be managed by women and devoted entirely to their interests. She declared that women did not have a fair representation in the news of the day and thought the time was ripe for women to come to the front editorially.

Mrs. Belmont's plans have not taken definite shape, but she said she was serious in the matter. Her ideal, she announced, "would be a paper which is not bound by any financial, political or social obligation to suppress one bit of news or to alter its tone."

FEDERAL AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Measure Providing a License Good All Over For $10.

A federal automobile law is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Volsted of Minnesota. It provides that for the payment of $10 a year the good roads bureau shall issue a federal automobile license to any person applying in good faith.

A provision in the bill makes the federal license good all over the United States, subjects the automobile owners to those fees only and similarly restrictive charges which prevail in the state in which the owner lives.

New President of Georgetown.

The Rev. Alphonsus S. Donlon has been appointed president of Georgetown university, to succeed the Rev. Joseph J. Himmell, who retired on account of ill health. The new president is a native of Albany, N. Y., and a graduate of Georgetown. For the past three years he has been assistant to the provincial of the Jesuit order.

The Miser.

Some gets pleasure,
And some gets pain,
Some gets sunshine,
And some gets rain,
Some gets beefsteak,
And some gets hash,
And some gets trouble,
But I gets cash!

Some keeps horses,
And some keeps dogs,
Some keeps chickens,
And some keeps hogs,
Some keeps servants
To make a flash,
And some keeps moving,
But I keeps cash!

Some loves women,
And some loves wine,
Some loves jewels
That glint and shine,
Some loves babies,
But that's all trash,
For I loves nothing
But cash, cash, cash!

—Puck.

Centenary of Dickens, Fiction's Shakespeare

He Was Easily the Greatest Novelist In the English Speaking World.

His Family In Poor Circumstances — Celebrations In England and America.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

CHARLES DICKENS ranks easily as the greatest novelist of the English speaking world. Some of his admirers regard him as the foremost of any time or clime. This is undue praise, and he does not need it. The masters are secure in the world's regard without our superlatives and puny attempts to bolster up their fame. Dickens is in the same class with Cervantes, Hugo and Balzac, Tolstoy and Turgenev. "One star differeth from another in glory." It is enough that they are stars and that, being stars, they shine and are eternal.

Eulogy is no more needed by Dickens than by a mountain peak or a great river. He has become a permanent part of our language and civilization. His characters are as indelible as old Charlemagne and Cromwell. The way to judge a man's importance is by the impress he leaves on his own and later times. So judged, Dickens appears a truly prodigious figure, for his expressions have become commonplaces, he reformed many abuses in the England of his day, he practically founded the modern Christmas, he started a new school in fiction, and his people are such that we would know them across the street. Mrs. Peggotty, whose buttons flew whenever she laughed; Uriah Heep, Old Scrooge, Micawber and half a hundred more have become familiar inmates of our households. These are not characters in fiction. They are flesh and blood. The extravagance and exaggeration with which they are portrayed do not make them less real, but more so, which is a triumph of art indeed.

In certain parts of this country, and in others for aught I know, to say "the Dickens" at one time was equivalent to saying "the Old Harry," "the Old Scratch," "the Old Nick" or any other of the many synonyms for his sooty majesty. Many a boy has been whipped for crying "the Dickens!" in a certain tone of voice, for that was swearing. "My, such awful language! Don't you ever dare say that naughty word again!" Making an anathema of the Dickens patronymic may have come from the fact that we resented his "American Notes" and "Martin Chuzzlewit." Even so, it was a left handed compliment, a recognition of his importance. We do not so distinguish a nobody. It was an admission that his criticisms had got under our skins. Now all that is forgotten, and Charles Dickens has no more sincere admirers than are found in America.

Reform by Ridicule.

We cannot exactly blame him for those early strictures. The boatload of editors in comforters that went out to welcome and interview him as he approached Boston, the curiosity concerning him, expressed not always in too delicate a way; the tobacco chewing, even the hearty good fellowship, all these may have grated. On the other hand, his turn toward exaggeration and caricature showed these faults at their worst. Yet it was not through lack of love that he chastised us. He had written even worse of the English. Emphasizing faults and holding them up to ridicule was his method of reforming them.

Whatever our political attitude toward England may be, we have never got over the habit of regarding her literature as a part of our heritage. Shakespeare belongs as much to us as he does to the beefeaters and "h" manglers who live on his island. Milton and Byron, Shelley and Wordsworth, Browning and Tennyson, are ours as much as theirs. That man posseses most of an author who gets most out of him. Literary kinship is a matter of appreciation rather than of geography. The only boundaries of the republic of letters are those of language.

Therefore the Dickens centenary will be celebrated nowhere more heartily than in America. At last I have got to it. You now know what this article is all about. It is the Dickens centenary. I meant to mention it earlier, but in writing about Dickens I was so interested in the man I clean forgot about the centenary. I remembered as a boy reading "David Copperfield," "Great Expectations," a "Tale of Two Cities" and all the rest of them. The impressions then formed I have had on my chest all these years. Once started on the theme, the floodgates opened, and this is the lamentable and somewhat incoherent result. But through it all my general meaning should be plain, which is that I like Dickens. I know some of the highbrow critics now say that he is too wordy, that his pathetic passages are overdone, that he did not use good grammar, that he was smug and that he had major and minor faults.

Practically all the defects pointed out in Dickens are likewise found in Shakespeare. Byron was not always grammatical. Shelley sometimes used false rimes and had too many syllables in his feet, though always musical, while Wordsworth wrote more sublime commonplace, along with his incomparable poems, than any laureate except Alfred Austin, whose commonplace is not sublime and who never wrote any poetry incomparable or otherwise. Yet the statement holds true as to Wordsworth, who ought not to be mentioned in the same century with Austin. A fairly industrious critic can tear any genius to pieces in fifteen minutes and prove him to have broken every canon of good writing. In his own day the success of Dickens was so prodigious that the critics hid their diminished heads. It is only since his death that they have ventured out of their holes and started a mighty chatter about the way he dotted his i's and about his use of black ink instead of purple. What a perfectly killing time these critics could have picking flaws with the construction of a mountain! Well, Dickens builded a literary mountain, and these wiseheimers have been yammering about the holes and rough places in it ever since. Still all of them together would be hard put to it to make an ant hill.

An Unhappy Youth.

Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, Feb. 7, 1812. His youth was most unhappy. It is said that his own father was the original of Mr. Micawber and Mr. Turveydrop. What through sickness and poverty the boy became intimate with the seamy side which he later portrayed in his books. He speaks of himself as a "very queer small boy." He had but little more schooling than Abraham Lincoln and saw nearly as many hardships. Not until he had become a reporter and had begun writing little skits for the magazines did his skies brighten. There is an entertaining story of the origin of his pen name of "Boz." He had called his younger brother "Moses," which, with a cold in his head, became "Boses," and this in turn was shortened to "Boz."

At the age of nineteen Dickens was writing paragraphs on one of the London papers, and from this time to the end of his life his pen was busy. The "Sketches by Boz" appeared when he was twenty-three and achieved immediate popularity. He was married the next year and at about the same time began the appearance of the "Pickwick Papers." For the next quarter of a century, or until his death in 1870, the world was literally at his feet.

Some one has said of Dickens that there is no evidence in his works that he had ever read a book. Perhaps the only other great writer of whom this could be said was Shakespeare. While superficially the two are dissimilar, examined more closely there is much in common between England's premier dramatist and her greatest novelist. Dickens had a strong turn for the stage, was himself a good actor, and, while his early plays amounted to little, his stories have been dramatized with immense success. The power to portray character, the humor, the universal sympathy, the charm of character and the faculty to grip men's hearts was possessed in a supreme degree by both writers and was never found in the same combination in any other. Dickens even wrote verse, although little of it has lived except "The Ivy Green." In my own view Dickens was the Shakespeare of English fiction.

Elaborate preparations have been made to celebrate his centenary throughout the world. The novelist's son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, was in America to attend this celebration at the time of his sad death only a short month previous to the event. Others of the family are said to be in poverty, and a recent theatrical benefit wherein most of the Dickens characters were represented on the stage was given in London, the proceeds of which went to the descendants.

Photos of characters by American Press Association.

DICKENS AND SOME OF HIS FAMOUS CHARACTERS, POSED BY LONDON ACTORS.

M. KOKOVTSOFF ON ABROGATION

Russian Premier Denies United States Had Ground.

ANSWERS LIST OF QUESTIONS

Declares His Government Is Not Making Reprisals — Economic Reasons For Discrimination Against Jews Which Is Admitted.

Vladimir Kokovtsoff, the premier of Russia, has made a written response to a list of five questions submitted to him by Collier's Magazine on the abrogated treaty with Russia.

The questions and the answers:

No Ground For Abrogation.

Has not Russia afforded the United States ground for abrogating the treaty of 1832 by her violation in excluding United States citizens, especially of Jewish faith?

No, Russia has not afforded the United States any ground for abrogating the treaty. The treaty of 1832 was made exclusively for commercial purposes, and a clause in the very first article stipulated that American citizens arriving in Russia and Russian subjects arriving in the United States should be subject to the internal laws and regulations of the respective countries. The entry of American citizens of Jewish faith into Russia is not absolutely prohibited. With respect to them as to other American citizens and in strict accordance with the stipulations of the treaty, our country enforces certain rules. These rules were established by Russian internal legislation which permits the entry into Russia of foreign Jews only in definite cases. The rules have been in force ever since the treaty was concluded, and there never has been any cause to doubt the legality, and there could not be any, because the enforcement, as before pointed out, was stipulated in the treaty itself.

Treatment of the Jews.

Has Russia treated American citizens of Jewish descent different in respect of their privileges under the treaty from the way it has treated other American citizens not Hebrews?

Yes; Russia has treated American Jews differently from the very beginning. It has treated them exactly on the same basis as all other foreign Jews without exception. Nevertheless not a single civilized country ever disputed the right of another country to define for itself classes of undesirables, because under the principles of international law this right is the absolutely incontestable prerogative of every soverign power. Guided thereby, the United States established exactly in the same way in immigration acts classes of undesirable aliens, determined by qualifications of an economic, sanitary, moral, social and even religious character. American legislation, for instance, prohibited the entry into the United States of persons belonging to religious bodies tolerating polygamy, whereas Russian legislation does not see any cause for such restriction. Still, as I said, such classes of undesirable aliens are defined for itself by each country, wherefore neither the Russian nor American government saw any violation of the treaty of 1832 in the passage and enforcement of the aforesaid American immigration acts. This ought to be clear to every statesman.

Exclusion For Economic Reasons.

If so, has Russia special reasons for such discrimination?

For economic and social reasons Russian legislation established a whole range of restrictions upon its Jewish subjects. To allow free entry of foreign Jews into Russia is obviously impossible under the circumstances. They would then enjoy greater rights in Russia than Russia's own Jewish subjects. Therein lies the special reason for the discrimination which Russia practices toward foreign Jews wishing to enter Russia. I must add that existing restrictions are considered a measure of defense for the Russian masses against alien domination. Concern for such measures of protection must be understood by the United States, which for similar reasons prohibited the entry of Asiatics.

No Threat of Reprisals.

If Russia in administrating the treaty has given the United States ground for denouncing the treaty, why does she seek to penalize the United States by proposals to increase duties 100 per cent on American goods?

Russia, or, to be more precise, the Russian government, has not yet expressed any intention of applying reprisals toward goods of American origin. The proposals for reprisals originated in various quarters, but the government has not yet indicated in any manner its attitude thereon. The future course of the whole affair must depend upon the negotiations which will follow between the governments regarding the basis of the new agreement. Proposals to this purpose must come from the American government as the side which declared abrogation.

Leaves Answer to United States.

In view of traditional friendship, if Russia has not given grounds for abrogating the treaty, to what does she attribute the proposal of the United States for abrogation?

Only the United States can answer this question. I noted that in a recent speech President Taft declared that he considered the treaty obsolete, wherefore he notified us of its abrogation.

On the Alps.

Anxious Wife—For heaven's sake, don't fall down there, George. I shall never find my way down by myself.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Some time ago the count discovered that hail cannot form when there is no electricity in the air. In the course of a long series of experiments, in which he was assisted by General De Negrier, he has perfected an instrument like a lightning conductor which drains the atmosphere of any electricity with which it is charged.

For some time past this hail destroyer has been working with success in rural districts formerly particularly subject to hailstorms, which, it is estimated, cost the farmers and fruit growers of the country not less than $40,000,000 a year.

Convinced by these results, the Paris municipal council has decided to install in the capital a system of hail destroyers.

They will be placed at three of the highest points of the city—namely, at the summits of the Eiffel tower, the Sacre Coeur and the Pantheon—forming a vast protective triangle.

The provinces are following the example of the capital, and before long it is expected, the entire country will be provided with the count's invention which has the enthusiastic support of the Academy of Sciences.

NEW BILL AGAINST TRUSTS.

Williams' Measure to Regulate Corporations In Interstate Commerce.

A bill to prescribe the conditions under which corporations may engage in interstate commerce has been introduced in the senate by Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

It is provided in the bill that no corporation shall engage in interstate commerce unless it is organized under laws that provide it shall do nothing to restrain trade and that it shall do nothing outside the state of its incorporation that it is not permitted to do therein.

The bill provides that no corporation, association or partnership shall have any vote or voice in the affairs of another corporation. A section of the measure provides that the capital stock of a corporation engaging in interstate commerce shall be fully paid and payable, and it places a limitation upon its surplus at any time to 50 per cent of the outstanding capital stock and its indebtedness to not more than the outstanding stock and surplus.

The forfeiture of the right to engage in interstate commerce and a fine equal to 10 per cent of the capital stock of the offending corporation is fixed as the penalty for violation of provisions of the bill.

Johnnie Warned.

"Mamma, may I have another piece of pie?"

"Why, the idea, Johnnie! You know it is said that in a month a caterpillar devours 6,000 times its own weight in food. You don't want to become a caterpillar, do you?"

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East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 20 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 36 cars; market steady; heavy, $6.50@6.55; Yorkers, $6.30@6.50; pigs, $5.50@5.75. Sheep—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; lambs, $7.25@7.30; yearlings, $5.25@5.50; wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.75@4.50. Calves, $5.00@10.00.

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SALINE

Saline, Jan. 31—Mrs. D. B. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Mae Wheeler, expect to leave the last of the week for Washington, D. C., where they will visit Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman expect to occupy Herman Lindenschmidt's new house when it is completed.

Ralph Meade who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meade, since the holidays returned to Huron, S. D., last Thursday.

The Epworth League will have a sleigh ride party out to the home at Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lindenschmidt Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underkircher entertained a sleigh load of friends from Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Rev. Tripp of the M. E. church occupying the pulpit.

The men's meeting held in the M. E. church Friday evening was well attended. The speakers were Rev. Leeson and Mr. Strong of Ypsilanti and District Superintendent Rev. Mr. Ramsdell of Ann Arbor. The banquet following was served by the men.

The Ladies' Bible Study class of the M. E. church met Monday evening with Mrs. Martin Fuoss.

The Saline high school baskel ball team played Friday evening with the Broadway team of Ann Arbor. Score—28 to 8 in favor of Saline.

The Saline high school basket ball team will play the Normal high in Ypsilanti Friday evening.

A Detroit indoor baseball team played the Saline team here Saturday evening. Score—14 to 1 for Saline.

Harold Rouse was home from Detroit from Friday until Sunday night.

Ruby Kanouse is ill with tonsilitis.

Jay Gould, Edna and Elmo Griffen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards.

Jacob Wildt spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Ruth and Robert Keck were in Ann Arbor Sunday to visit their sister Emma who underwent a serious operation about two weeks ago. They report that she is recovering as fast as can be expected.

It is reported that George Schroen has sold his residence on Russell street to Fred Meyers.

State Superintendent of Baptist Sunday Schools M. Berges will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and at the Union services in the same church in the evening.

Verne Parsons of Clinton was a Saline visitor Friday.

Miss Ila Nichoson of East Toledo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barr.

George Ross of Cleveland is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross.

George Barr, who has been in Florida for the past two months, returned home Saturday.

Miss Bernice Barr has returned to her work in Milan.

Abner Monroe returned Friday from a week's visit in Adrian with his son Ernest and family.

Miss Carrie Isbell who has been visiting her father in Chicago spent Sunday with Saline friends before returning to her duties in the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Fritz of Detroit was a Saline business visitor Saturday.

Several of the high school girls will entertain the S. H. S. basket ball team Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Coe. This is in honor of their victory Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet over Sunday.

Herman Hitzel is making quite extensive improvements on his house on Ann Arbor street.

Arthur Wheelock and sister, Miss Eliza Wheelock, of South Saline were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Cook.

John Mitchell of Fort Wayne and Jay R. Watson of Chicago were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet Monday night.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Josenhans.

Mrs. William Sweet will entertain her Sunday school class Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Zahn and daughter Eva were recent Detroit visitors.

YORK

York, Jan. 31—James L. Hobbs died Monday morning at six o'clock at his home on Second street, Milan. He was 82 years old last October. The funeral service was held at the residence Wednesday at one o'clock, the Rev. George Woolcock officiating. Interment followed in Mooreville cemetery. Deceased was an old pioneer of York township, his parents having moved here from the state of New York when he was but four years old and settled on the farm now owned by LeRoy Harris. It was on this farm that he grew to manhood. In 1853 he married Miss Melvina Bliss and soon thereafter the young couple bought and began housekeeping on the Clint. Hobbs farm near the Hobbs home. In 1881 James Hobbs and son Clint. went into the grocery business in Milan continuing the same for about ten years. For a number of years he and his wife have lived on a small place on the Ridge Road adjoining the old home and only last fall moved to Milan. He was highly respected by the entire community and lived to enjoy the fruits of an industrious, well spent life. The Hobbs and Bliss families came from down east about the same time and settled in the same vicinity, close enough to be neighbors. In the Hobbs family were seven boys and four girls and in the Bliss family four boys and seven girls. The four Hobbs boys married sisters in the Bliss family. His daughter, Mrs. Clem Tuttle came out from Detroit about a week ago and was with her father when he passed away and Mr. Tuttle came Saturday. His two grandsons, Orrin J. and Levant H., and their wives were here from Detroit to attend the funeral and Mrs. Hobb's brother-in-law, Judge Harriman, and daughter of Ann Arbor. He has one son, Clinton, of Milan.

Mrs. Charles Hale was called to Ypsi Friday by the illness of her son.

Fred Lewis attended the auto show at Detroit, Friday.

Lem Goldsmith is visiting his brother Gus and family.

Miss Zitella Goldsmith has gone to Newport, Iowa, to stay the remainder of the winter with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot went to Newport Tuesday to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Southworth.

It has been reported that several have seen robins. Does that mean an early Spring?

WIARD'S CROSSING

Wiard's Crossing, Jan. 31—Mrs. Rod Biddle and daughter Myrtle spent Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cornwell of Toledo.

Dell Calhoun of Stony Creek called on Clarence DeVee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlicht spent Thursday with his parents of Denton.

Lew Wright was a Monday caller at Rod Biddle's.

Dell Calhoun has rented the J. J. Downer farm.

Ora Halstead of Milan spent the week-end with his brothers Earl and family

Fred Bopp of Oakville was an Ypsilanti business visitor Tuesday.

Grove Spencer was calling on Oakville friends the first of last week.

James Wardle was in Ypsilanti on business Thursday.

Ezra VanWormer of Milan spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Ypsilanti.

RIDGE ROAD

Ridge Road, Jan. 31—L. C. Kelly is exhibiting some fancy poultry at the poultry show at Detroit.

Miss Minnie Johnson has been spending a few days with her parents near Belleville.

J. A. McDougall has purchased a fine new cutter.

Miss Mabel Burrell was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. Thumm, Mrs. Clinton Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight called on Mrs. Frank Towler, Monday.

Miss Iva Johnson was an Ypsilanti visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. Simmons is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Breining, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond were Belleville visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruby Wright spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Burrell spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burrell.

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SPORTING NEWS

GOOD ROLLING IN THE TWO MAN LEAGUE

The two-man league produced some good bowling Tuesday night when Grimston and Gaudy took Forbes and Wilcoxson into camp two out of three games. Grimston was very much in evidence, breaking into the select class with a 231 score and rolling for a total of 592 in the three games.

The first game started off with a rush and was anybody's for some time but Forbes faded away and Grimston and Gaudy annexed this one by 11 pins. The second game found fortune smiling on the other side and with Wilcoxson banging the wood in fine style he and his partner came across eased up and the match stood one each. By this time "Old Boy" Grimston's joints were working freely and he started in to do things right from the start and after becoming tired of registering nothing but strikes eased up and walked in nearly a hundred pins to the good. The scores:

Forbes	149	150	149
Wilcoxson	172	186	144
Totals	321	336	293
Grimston	182	179	231
Gaudy	150	150	150
Totals	332	329	381

NORMAL NEWS

The second monthly meeting of the faculty and specializing students of the physical training department of the Normal College will meet at the gymnasium Thursday evening.

The basket ball team will play the Battle Creek School of Physical Education this week.

The Alumni association is endeavoring to secure a list of the present addresses and occupations of all living alumni, in order that invitations may be sent them for the coming commencement, the sixtieth anniversary of the college. Old students will confer a favor by sending the information concerning themselves and other graduates of whom they happen to know to Clemens P. Steimle, registrar of the college and secretary of the Alumni association, at Ypsilanti.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ray Million, Ypsilanti.....23
Velma Hull, Ypsilanti 21

LETTERS NOT CALLED FOR AT THE YPSILANTI POST OFFICE

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post office for the week ending Jan. 27:

Ladies' List.

Miss Elizabeth Gliem, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Lena Stamp, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Miss Harriett Strong.

Gentlemen's List.

C. Arthur Davis, Henry W. Lawson, Edward Rawden, Louis Jarvis.

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Society News

Calendar for Thursday, Feb. 1, 1912

Annual meeting, gentlemen invited, Pittsfield Ladies' Aid, 10:30 a. m., Mr. and Mrs. George Seaver.

Poverty social, Young People of Baptist church, Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

Baptist Ladies' Aid society, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. W. H. Sweet.

Congregational Ladies' Aid society, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Duane Spalsbury.

"At Home," Ladies' Aid society of Methodist church, Mrs. W. R. Schaffer, corner Washington and Ellis.

St. Luke's Parish Aid, 3 p. m., Parish House.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society, 2:45 p. m., Mrs. DeForrest Ross, 216 N. Hamilton St.

Banquet, mass meeting, Industrial Association, 6:30 p. m., Masonic Temple dining room. Speeches.

Meeting of physical training department, gymnasium.

Rural Calendar for Friday, Feb. 2.

Superior Embroidery club, 11 a. m., Mrs. Emma Sobers.

To Give Thimble and Bridge Parties.

Mrs. Sarah George and Mrs. Louise Humphrey have issued invitations for two thimble parties to be held at their home on Normal street, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 6 and 7. Mrs. Humphrey will also entertain a company of friends at bridge, Friday.

Hamilton Whist Meets.

The Hamilton Whist club met at the home of Mrs. P. W. Carpenter, Tuesday afternoon. The ladies will be entertained next week at the home of Mrs. E. D. Matthews of Grove street.

Twenty Couple Attend Masquerade.

About twenty couple attended the masquerade party given at Maccabee hall Tuesday evening. Four prizes were given. Music was furnished by Miss Mabel Brooks and a very enjoyable evening was passed by all.

To Entertain at Noonday Luncheon.

Mrs. J. P. Everett of Congress street will entertain ten friends at a noonday luncheon at the domestic science rooms at the Normal, Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Normal High to Play Saline High.

The Normal high school basket ball team will play the Saline high school team in the Normal high gymnasium Friday evening.

Ohio Club to Give Party.

The Ohio club of the Normal will give a party at the gymnasium Friday evening, Feb 2.

Young Married People Dance Tonight.

The young married people of the East side will give a party at the Maccabee hall this evening.

Wallachin Club Meets.

Mrs. J. S. Thumm, jr., of South Grove street entertained the Wallachin club this afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Southard has returned from a few days' stay with relatives at Ann Arbor.

A daughter was born Sunday, Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Carpenter was formerly Miss Grace Church of this city.

Hart's full orchestra will play the entire series of parties given by Co. I at their new armory in Ann Arbor. The first party will be Feb. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammersmith left today for Toledo where they went to attend the funeral of a niece of the former.

Mrs. Eugene Sweet has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Fletcher.

Mrs. Allen Loomis and daughter of Detroit were the Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah George.

Miss Blodgett returned Tuesday afternoon from Grand Rapids where she has been spending the past few weeks with her niece, Mrs. W. J. Wallace.

Ralph George of Detroit spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Cox of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. I. J. Smith and Mrs. Carleton Sage are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Smith of Congress street.

Miss Hilda Neuhoff of Ann Arbor was an Ypsilanti visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W W.. Voorhees have returned home from Detroit after having spent five weeks with their granddaughter, Mrs. S. E. Ballantine.

Mrs. Clifford Thoms who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mrs. Edward Riley and son, Edward, of Ann Arbor were the guests of Miss Gavin of Adams street, Tuesday.

Word has been received by Mrs. Fred Everett in this city of the serious illness of Mrs. Willard Everett in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Everett is at present in one of the city hospitals.

The many friends of C. M. Bange in this city will be glad to know that he escaped with slight injuries in the recent run-a-way accident which he experienced while driving a spirited horse on one of the streets at his home in Elmira, N. Y. The horse became frightened at a fire truck and became unmanageable. In dashing down the street his rig collided with two other vehicles and Mr. Bange was thrown out on the pavement. He was not seriously injured, however, only receiving a few slight bruises. Mr. Bange was formerly connected with the D., J. & C. in Ypsilanti.

ACTUAL STARVATION

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TAFT BELIEVES HOME STATE IS STRONG FOR HIM

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31—Pleased with his reception in his home state, President Taft ends his three-day trip to Ohio tonight at Akron, where he will address the Chamber of Commerce.

According to Republican National Committeeman A. I. Voreys of Ohio, the president will go back to Washington with assurances from a majority of Republican leaders that the state delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago will be for him. The president's program for his last day in Ohio was not strenuous and was such as to give his sore throat a chance to heal before he gets back to the capital. His list of engagements in Columbus included a meeting of Republican editors and a visit to the Ohio constitutional convention. He is due to leave for Akron this afternoon and after his speech there tonight will start for Washington about midnight.

Reviewing the achievements of his administration before the Glee club last night, President Taft drew the line sharply between the old line Republicans and the "progressives" of his party, and practically declared that the time was at hand when the "denunciation" of the progressives must cease, and when the nation will demand facts.

He had not the slightest doubt, he said, that the Republican party would win in the November elections.

NEW HEAD OF M. N. G. READY FOR OFFICE

Lansing, Jan. 31—Adjt.-Gen. Roy C. Vandercrook, of Lansing, whom Gov. Osborn recently appointed active head of the Michigan National guard, takes office tomorrow, succeeding Major J. N. Cox, who held the position for many years. Mayor Cox leaves Lansing for his home in Houghton, Friday.

Adjt.-Gen. Vandercook's promotion is hailed by all officials of the state organization as a merited one. He obtained his early training in militia matters when, in 1893, he joined Company F, First infantry, at Mason, where he was born. He became a corporal in the fall of 1894 and a sergeant two years later. Then followed his election as second lieutenant in 1897, and at the time of the organization of the Thirty-first Michigan for the Spanish war he was made a first lieutenant of his company. He served a year with that command and upon the reorganization of the M. N. G. in 1900 was appointed first lieutenant and commissary officer of the independent batallion.

Bad Axe K. of C.'s Add 800 Members.

Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. 31.—The local council, Knights of Columbus, took in eighty new members at a special convocation. Special trains from Port Huron and Harbor Beach brought 400 visiting brethren and 500 knights attended a banquet given by the Bad Axe lodge.

STUDENTS BREAK STRIKE

University of Michigan Undergraduates Take Places of Firemen.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 31.—University of Michigan students came to the front, when twenty-two firemen and coal wheelers employed in the university engine-rooms struck for higher wages

According to Secretary Smith of the university, students may be given the positions permanently, as a number who are working their way through college are willing to accept the jobs. The firemen had been receiving $2.20 and the coal wheelers $1.90 a day. They struck for a 10 per cent increase and a two week's vacation with pay.

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